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The Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Goa Act No. 9 of 1990) which was passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 2-8-1990 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 10-9-1990, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

P. V. Kadnekar, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.

The Goa Ferries Act, 1990

(Goa Act No. 9 of 1990) [10-9-1990]

AN ACT

to regulate the use of ferries in the State of Goa.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Ferries Act, 1990.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Goa.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. *Definitions.*— In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, —

(a) 'Captain of Ports' means the Captain of Ports of the Government;

(b) 'channel' means any canal, river, lake, backwaters, creeks or other navigable waterways;

(c) 'ferry' means a place at which goods or passengers or vehicles are conveyed across a channel by means of vessels, and includes also the approaches to and landing places of, a ferry;

(d) 'Government' means the Government of Goa;

(e) 'lessee' means any person who holds right of tolls at public ferry on lease;

(f) 'notification' means a notification published in the Official Gazette;

(g) 'Official Gazette' means the Official Gazette of the Government;

(h) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(i) 'public ferry' means a ferry which is declared to be a public ferry under the provisions of this Act.

3. *Power to declare, establish, define limits or routes and discontinue public ferries.*— The Government may by notification, from time to time, —

(a) declare as to which ferry shall be public ferry, and the respective districts in which for the purposes of this Act it shall be deemed to be situated;

(b) establish new public ferries where, in its opinion, they are needed;

(c) define the limits of any public ferry;

(d) define or alter the routes of navigation at any public ferry; and

(e) discontinue any public ferry which it deems unnecessary;

Provided that when a channel lies between the State and the other State, the powers conferred by this section shall, in respect of such channel, be exercised by the Government in accordance with the provision of an agreement with the Government of the other State, which provision shall be notified by the Government in the Official Gazette.

4. *Power to cause levy of toll.* — (1) the Government may, by notification, fix such rates of toll to be levied on all vessels for the use of approaches to and landing places of a public ferry.

(2) The Government may, by notification, fix such rates of toll to be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river at a public ferry and not employed or transmitted on the service of the Government or the Government of India:

Provided that the Government may, from time to time by a notification or a special order, exempt from payment of such toll any person, animal or vehicle or other things as may be specified therein.

5. *Power of Government to lease levy of tolls.* — It shall be lawful for the Government to lease levy of tolls at the rates fixed under section 4 in respect of any public ferry by public auction or contract from year to year or for a longer period not exceeding three years on such terms and conditions as the Government may deem fit.

6. *Powers and liabilities of lessees and their Agents.* — All persons employed by the Government in the management and collection of toll levied under section 4 and where the right to collect toll has been leased under section 5, the lessee and every person appointed by the lessee as his agent for the purpose of collection of such toll shall be deemed, within the meaning of section 7, to be an officer appointed to collect the toll and shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the obligations and liabilities attaching persons so appointed.

7. *Power of seizure.* — In case of non-payment of any such toll on demand, the officers appointed to collect the same may seize any vessel, vehicle or animal or goods on which it is chargeable and, if any toll remains un-discharged within twenty four hours of such seizure, the officer concerned shall report the matter to the Captain of Ports who may sell such property for discharge of the toll and all expenses occasioned due to such non-payment, seizure and sale and cause the balance if any that may remain to be returned on demand to the owner of the property:

Provided that, if at any time before the sale the person whose property has been seized tenders the toll due and all the expenses incurred the said officer shall forthwith release the property seized.

8. *Assistance by the Police Officers.* — All Police officers shall when required, be bound to assist the officer appointed to collect the toll by exercising all powers they have in the exercise of their common Police duty.

9. *Exhibition of table of tolls and statement of penalties.* — The Captain of Ports shall cause a table of the tolls authorised to be charged and put up at all public ferries in writing or printed in the official language and also in such other languages as may be prescribed.

10. *Penalties.* — (1) Whoever fails to pay the toll or uses any public ferry without paying the toll or obstructs any officer appointed to collect the toll

in any way in exercise of his duties under the Act shall be liable to pay such amount as may be prescribed as penalty.

(2) Any person who is liable to pay any penalty under sub-section (1) on his refusal to pay such penalty shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which shall not be less than the penalty payable under sub-section (1) or with both.

11. *Power to make rules.* — The Government may, by notification, make rules generally for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Secretariat Annexe,
Panaji

B. S. SUBBANNA,
Secretary to the Government of Goa,
Law Department (Legal Affairs)

Dated: 10-9-1990

Department of Inland Water Transport

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Act 9 of 1990) (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Act'), the Government of Goa hereby appoints the 10th day of September, 1990, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-VI

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Act 9 of 1990) (hereinafter referred to as the 'said Act'), the Government of Goa hereby declares for the purposes of the said Act, the ferries indicated in column (2) of the Table given below, as public ferries in respect of districts shown against them in column (3) of the said Table in which they shall be deemed to be situated and further defines that the water way routes connecting the ramps/jetties used by the said public ferries shall be the limits thereof.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Name	District
1	2	3
1.	Panaji-Betim	North Goa
2.	Patto-Malim	"
3.	Panaji-Malim	"
4.	Ribandar-Chorao	"
5.	Siolim-Chopdem	"
6.	Old Goa-Piedade	"
7.	Sarmanos-Tonca	"
8.	Amona-Khandola	"

1	2	3	1	2	3
9.	Cortalim-Madkaim-Dongri	North Goa	19.	Panaji-Britona	"
10.	Pomburpa-Chorao	"	20.	Panaji-Verem (Verem Jetty-Navy)	"
11.	Calvim-Carona	"	21.	Kiranpani-Aronda (Aronda Maharashtra State)	"
12.	Aldona-Corjuvem	"	22.	Durbhat-Racaim	South Goa
13.	Narva-Diwar	"	23.	Assolna-Cavelossim	"
14.	Keri-Tiracol	"	24.	Rachol-Shiroda	"
15.	Dona Paula-Mormugao (Mormugao Jetty MPT)	"	25.	Cortalim-Agacaim	"
16.	Colvale-Macazana	"	By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa. Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.). Panaji, 10th September, 1990.		
17.	Panaji-Britona-Ecoxim-Pomburpa-Calvim-Aldona	"			
18.	Panaji-Diwar-Chorao-Vanxim-Vithogen-Narva-Acado-Piligao	"			

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-VII

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Act 9 of 1990), the Government of Goa hereby fixes the rates of toll to be levied on all persons, animals, vehicles and other things crossing any river at a public ferry, as under:—

Name of public ferries		Rate per each individual item in Rs. and paise						
	Person	Bicycle/ Moped excluding passenger	Scooter/ Motorbike excluding passenger	Three wheeler (unloaded) including Driver	Car/Jeep (unloaded) including Driver	4/6 Wheeler light medium vehicles eg. Matador tempo pickup (unloaded) including Driver	Heavy medium vehicle eg. DCM Toyota Swaraj Mazda, Mercedes, Allwyn Nissan etc. 6 wheeler unloaded including Driver	Heavy vehicles eg. Buses, trucks, tankers unloaded including Driver
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Panaji-Betim Pato-Malim Ribandar-Chorao Siohim-Chopdem Keri-Tiracol Sarmanos-Tonca Amona-Khandola Kiranpani-Aronda	050	050	1.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	15.00
Aldona-Corjuvem Old Goa-Piedade Calvim-Carona Pomburpa-Chorao Narva-Diwar Cavelossim-Assolna	0.30	0.50	1.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	9.00	9.00
Durbhat-Rassaim	1.00	0.50	2.00	6.00	6.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
Cortalim-Madkaim	1.25	0.50	3.00	15.00	15.00	23.00	23.00	—
Dona Paula-Mormugao	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panaji-Aldona	0.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0.80							
	1.30							
	1.50							
Panaji-Acado	0.50							
	0.90							
	1.00							
	1.50							
Panaji-Verem	0.70							
Panaji-Britona	0.70							

1) The following concessional tolls for passengers, cycles and scooters are applicable for season tickets (for students and members of public):

	Monthly season tickets	Quarterly season ticket.
Members of Public	75% of 60 times the normal fare.	70% of 180 times the normal fare.
Students	30% of 60 times the normal fare.	30% of 180 times the normal fare.

- 2) The following concession for return tolls shall be admissible.

Cars	One way toll	Concessional return toll
	3.00	5.00
	5.00	8.00

- 3) The tolls for luggage/cargo shall be 30 p. for every 15 kg. or part thereof and Rs. 10/- for every tonne.

- 4) The tolls for chartering of ferry boat:

Rs. 25/- per vehicle or up to 25 passengers. If there is more than one vehicle, a uniform rate of Rs. 15/- per vehicle will be charged except in the case of Cortalim - Madkaim where the charge for special trip will be Rs. 150/-.

- 5) Tolls for hiring of vessels:

Ferry boat with carrying capacity of —

50-150 passengers — Rs. 200/-

151-200 passengers — Rs. 350/-

Launch with carrying capacity of —

40 passengers — Rs. 100/-

60 passengers — Rs. 100/-

80 passengers — Rs. 150/-

110-150 passengers — Rs. 300/-

Detention charges per hour Rs. 20/-. Fraction of less than ½ hour and more than ½ hour will be considered as ½ hour and one hour respectively for hire and detention charges.

- 6) The toll for transportation of cattle:

Cattle will be transported by chartered service only at the rate of Rs. 25/- per 12 heads or part thereof.

- 7) Side car and trawlers:

The motorcycle/scooter with side car will be charged at double the normal rate for scooter and jeep with trailer will be charged at double the normal rate for jeep.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-III

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Act 9 of 1990) (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), the Government of Goa hereby exempts all persons from payment of toll under the said Act while crossing the river Mandovi at public ferries Panaji-Betim, Patto-Malim and Panaji-Malim, until further orders.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Act 9 of 1990), the Government of Goa hereby fixes the rates of toll to be levied on all vessels for the use of approaches to and landing places of any public ferry as under:

Sr. No.	Description of vessel	Rate of toll per day or part thereof
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1. (1) Sailing vessels & non-mechanised vessels.

(i) upto 10 tons capacity — Rs. 2/-.

(ii) above 10 tons but less than 50 tons — Rs. 5/-.

(iii) above 50 tons but less than 100 tons — Rs. 10/-.

(iv) above 100 tons — Rs. 15/-.

Sr. No.	Description of vessel	Rate of toll per day or part thereof
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- (2) Mechanised vessels.

(i) upto 10 tons — Rs. 3/-.

(ii) above 10 tons but less than 50 tons — Rs. 7/-.

(iii) above 50 tons but less than 100 tons — Rs. 16/-.

(iv) above 100 tons but less than 500 tons — Rs. 20/-.

(v) above 500 tons but less than 1000 tons — Rs. 30/-.

(vi) above 1000 tons but less than 2000 tons — Rs. 50/-.

(vii) above 2000 tons but less than 5000 tons — Rs. 80/-.

(viii) above 5000 — Rs. 100/-.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.

Notification

7/18/90-IWT-V

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 read with section 11 of the Goa Ferries Act, 1990 (Goa Act 9 of 1990), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.* — (1) These rules may be called the Goa Ferries Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Goa.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Penalty for failure to pay toll, etc.* — Whoever fails to pay the toll or uses any public ferry without paying the toll or obstructs any officer appointed to collect the toll in any way in exercise of his duties under the Act shall be liable to pay penalty as specified in the Schedule below:

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Description	Amount of penalty
1.	Each person	— Rs. 10/-
2.	Bicycle/Moped	— Rs. 15/-
3.	Motorbike/two wheelers other than bicycles and mopeds	— Rs. 20/-
4.	Three wheelers including scooter with side car.	— Rs. 50/-

Sr. No.	Description	Amount of penalty
5.	Four wheelers light vehicles eg. car, jeep	— Rs. 100/-
6.	Tempos, minibus and other light medium 4/6 wheelers (including jeep with trailers).	— Rs. 200/-
7.	Heavy vehicles eg. trucks, buses	— Rs. 500/-
8.	Cargo in vehicles	— Rs. 200/-

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Subhash V. Elekar, Under Secretary (I. W. T.).

Panaji, 10th September, 1990.